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THE EVIL OF RECKLESS LIVING.—We have read with great pain the sad case of Wm. D. Coleman, at Richmond. The young man upon whose name this sudden and fatal blight of disgrace has fallen, had many attractive social traits, and capacities by which he had already won considerable reputation. Intemperance and extravagance and the opportunity carelessly given him of converting to his own use the public funds, appear to have united to accomplish his ruin. High living is the folly—the crime—of the age. It betrays to their utter and irreparable destruction, day after day, young men of blooming promise, for whom, under happier and more sensible conditions of life, a future was reserved of respect and blessing. It has sapped the foundations of the self-respect of many of the best and brightest, leaving on the names they bequeath their children a mildew such as no lapse of time can efface, and "not all the waters of the wide salt sea" can ever cleanse. What wicked folly not to reflect, that no indulgence can afford one-moment's reprieve from the ruinous course, and that no display, no riches, no surroundings however imposing, can compensate for the destruction of a home-circle's peace, or for the averted eye and the forfeited confidence of friends.

All good men should unite to frown down the habits of excess and profligacy that lead to such fatal consequences. Especially in men who are charged with the possessions of others should the evidences of riotous living awake suspicion. How much more merciful to those exposed to such temptations and disposed to yield to them, to deprive them of the opportunity, than to let them go on till they are in despair, as did poor Coleman. "Do you think there is a hell? What shall I do?"

We would observe in conclusion that there seems to have been singular, not to say culpable negligence somewhere in the office that Coleman so long had undisturbed use of the State money, and was at last found out by accident only. Other developments in connection with the matter are promised. We hope the whole truth will be brought to light, and that blame will be visited where it properly belongs. —*Petersburg Index.*

A MARRIED BOY.—Mrs. Frazier, made oath before Justice Kites yesterday afternoon that her son, James Frazier, aged sixteen years and ten months, was incorrigible and beyond her control. She therefore asked that he might be arrested and committed to the House of Refuge. The arrest was made by officer Ward, and the youth committed to the southern police station preparatory to being sent to the House of Refuge to-day. Shortly after six o'clock last evening a girl, seemingly eighteen years of age, entered the station house and asked permission of Lieut. Farum, then in charge, to take some supper to her husband, "Jimmy Frazier, who had been committed to the House of Refuge." The lieutenant granted the permission, and followed her to the cell where young Frazier was held. The officer learned from the fair pair that they were really married, the event having been consummated on regular license some five weeks ago by Rev. Mr. Carter, pastor of Hill Street M. E. Church, South, several parties present at the marriage assuring the minister that the groom was twenty-one years of age. While Frazier was discussing his supper, his wife mourned the sudden interruption of her honeymoon, but was consoled by a remark from her boy husband that he would be released from the Refuge when he was twenty-one years of age, and then "all would be right." After the wife had left the station house the young scamp expressed his sorrow at having forgotten his pipe and tobacco pouch, as it would be a lonesome night for him at the station. The boy's mother had been made aware of his marriage, and the discovery of the fact induced her to conclude that he was really beyond her control, so that she could safely swear out the proper process to have him committed to the House of Refuge. —*Balt. Sun.*

Who KILLED TECUMSEH?—We know not how many of the heroes of the battle of Tippecanoe claimed the honor of having given that doughty warrior, Tecumseh, his death wound. Col. R. M. Johnson always contended that the bullet which sent the blood-thirsty old savage to the happy hunting grounds was fired from his pistol, and he silenced all who sought further information with the stunning question: "Do you suppose a man would lead his pistol on an occasion like this?" Nearly all of the men who fought at Tippecanoe are in their graves, but the controversy over the manner of Tecumseh's death still goes on. It has shifted from the West to New England, and just now the Boston Transcript is publishing the views of various correspondents upon Col. Johnson's claim. A gentleman writing from Concord, New Hampshire, furnishes this fragment of evidence in the affirmative: "On the 25th day of October, 1843, Colonel Johnson visited Concord, N. H., and was entertained with a dinner at the Eagle Hotel. Franklin Pierce presided, and speeches were made by several individuals. An account of the battle is given in the 'History of Concord' by Rev. Dr. Bouton, on pages 457 and 458. Dr. Bouton closes his account of the dinner in the following words: 'Mr. Wm. Lord proposed the question to Col. Johnson, "Did you, or did you not, in your opinion, kill Tecumseh?" Col. Johnson then minutely related the circumstances of the battle, and closed by saying, in my own opinion, I did kill Tecumseh.'

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.—Recently, in a contested election case in England, the postal telegraph authorities were required to produce in court the telegrams which had passed between certain persons during the campaign. A clerk brought in a bag full of them, but refused to give them up without a special order from the court. The judge, after three days' consideration, declined to issue the order, refusing to announce the reasons of his decision, because he did not wish "to say that cases might arise where strong specific grounds might justify this interference." The consequence of this is that our English contemporaries are earnestly discussing the question whether telegrams, when under Government control, as they are in England, ought not to be kept as sacred as letters, and absolutely protected against espionage.

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The uncollected State tax bills for the year 1873 are now in my hands for collection.

I therefore respectfully ask those who have not paid to call and settle and thereby save themselves further trouble and expense.

J. M. STUART, City Sergeant.
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dec 10

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R. A. SINCLAIR,
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